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THINGS OF INTEREST FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Liberty Point

We sure need rain. Crops are small,
with not much season as yet.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Yar-
brough on July 18th, a son. Mother
and babe are doing fine, but they say
that Grandpa and Grandma Allison are
very poorly. Hope they will soon get
over it.

On last Wednesday the four-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hun-
nicutt died and was buried on Friday in
the lot on Mr. Burns land, just laid out
for a cemetery. The Hunnicutts are
newcomers amongst us, and have the
sincere sympathy of all their neighbors.
To them, we would say, Grieve not for
your little one, for she has gone to rest,
where you can meet her again.

Rev. W. D. Garrison attended the
all-day service at Pleasant View Sun-
day and assisted in the organization of
the District Sunday School Association,
and to say that they had a pleasant
and happy day would be putting it
mildly.

Ned.

Cedar Grove

Miss Ethel Morris spent the week
end with home folks

Mrs. Thomas Davis has been on the
sick list the past week.

Miss Edna Bregantz of near Gran
Quivira is visiting Mrs. S. G. Meyer.

Mrs. Medley is visiting this week
with her son, William Medley and wife.

Sam Meyer, wife and children visited
Sunday with Sam Isenhardt and family.

Church was well attended Sunday,
with an interesting lesson and good
singing.

Misses Alma and Bessie Perkins vis-
ited Sunday with Misses Retha and Hil-
dah Conner.

Mr. L. Brown and wife left Wednes-
day for a trip through Oklahoma. They
went by auto.

Miss Fairy Arnett and sister enjoyed
a trip to the Manzano mountains the
first of the week.

Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Green and chil-
dren called on Mrs. E. D. Arnett on
Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nordmeyer, Mrs. Joe Medley
and son, and Miss Myrtle Medley spent
Wednesday with Mrs. Rufe Sellers and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Conner entertained
quite a number of their friends and
neighbors Saturday evening, a pleasant
time is reported.

The singing at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. A. L. Morris, Saturday night was
well attended, a pleasant time is re-
ported, also good singing.

The parents and brother of Mrs. Paul
Bussle were here last week enjoying a
visit at the Bussle home; accompanied
by Mrs. Bussle, they left the last of
the week, by auto, for a visit in Colo-
rado.

Died

Carl Waldo departed this life at the
home of Ira Collins on Tuesday July 31,

1917 after an illness of several weeks.
Deceased was about 45 years of age,
and has resided in this vicinity for a
number of years. Interment was made
in Cedar Grove Cemetery on Tuesday
afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ira Collins requested us to extend his
gratitude and appreciation to the
friends and neighbors who assisted in
the burial of Mr. Waldo.

Round Top

This community needs more rain than
it has had. Crops are small and need
rain.

Charles Hibler is eating this years
beans, so he has the rest of us beaten
on growing beans.

W. F. Alberson left Sunday for Hot
Springs with his wife, who is suffering
from inflammatory rheumatism. Hope
she will soon recover and return home.

Died

At his home on the Mesa, north of
here on July 25th, Mr. Webb. Inter-
ment was in the Cedar Grove cemetery
on the 26th. He leaves a wife several
children and a host of friends to mourn
his death. We offer our sympathy.

Mrs. John Woods is suffering with
rheumatism. Mr. Woods is planning
to take her to Hot Springs soon.

-A Friend

Pleasant View

Farmers are busy with their bean
crops.

Several nice showers have fallen the
past week.

Bro. Williams will preach 1st Sunday
afternoon, at the school house.

Prayer meeting and choir practice
each Wednesday night. You are in-
vited.

Dave Williams who has been away at
Miami, Texas, returned a few days ago
and is looking after his crop prospects.

Homer Douglas of Estancia was horse-
hunting in this section Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe East are enter-
taining a young lady at their home.
She made her arrival early Tuesday
morning.

Sunday 29th was a very pleasant and
profitable day. Several Sunday Schools
were represented in an All-Day-Service
in which a County District Sunday
School Convention was perfected.
The Convention is to meet at Moun-
tainair the third Sunday in September.

J. H. Griffin and family motored over
to Estancia Saturday via the Walpole
home bringing Mr. Walpole, he having
completed the new residence which the
Griffins now occupy, out west of town.
Mr. Walpole continues his trade in
town, having Legun a residence for
Mrs. Co. batt.

Preaching Services

East Mesa 1st Sunday, at 11 a. m.
Liberty, 2d Sunday at 11 a. m. Round-
top, 3d Sunday, 11 a. m.

W. D. Garrison, Pastor.

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"Send Me Away With a Smile"

Little girl, don't cry; I must say
"Good-bye;"

Don't you hear the bugle call?
And the fife and drum bid the
fellows come

Where the flag waves over all.
Tho' I love you so, it is time to go,
And a soldier in me you'll find,

When on land or sea, they need boys
like me,
You would not have me stay behind.

Chorus

Send me away with a smile, little
girl,
It's all for the best, and I'm off with
the rest
Of the boys from my own home town.

It may be forever we part, little girl,
And it may be for only awhile,
But if fight, dear, we must, in our
Maker we trust,

So send me away with a smile.
When I leave you dear, give me
word of cheer

To recall in time of pain;
They will comfort me and will seem
to me

Like the sunshine after the rain.
And 'mid shot and shell, I'll re-
member well

You've the heart of a soldier, to,
And that through this war I am
fighting for

My country and my home and you.

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